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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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28/09/2006: Ben, OZ5AAH, will activate another International Police Association Radio Club (IPAC) country. Look for him to be active as EA1/OZ5IPA from Vigo, Spain, September 28-30th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL direct only to his home call. [Tnx OPDX]

28/09/2006: Four members of QRP-ARCI will be heading for the 'rare' DX island between England and Ireland. The Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) has an active ham population with several visitors each year. This year will see the very first QRP DXpedition to the island. The club President Dick/G0BPS, operating as GD0BPS, will be accompanied by Vice President Ken MD/W4DU, BOD member Hank MD/K8DD, and Stan MD/AC8W. Accompanied by their ladies who will do their best to check out all the best shops whilst we operate! They shall be using CW, SSB and PSK31 on all the usual frequencies. Whilst the prime intention is to operate QRP we may go up a little if conditions go bad. If the pile-ups get to much they will work split frequencies. Look out for them from September 28th until October 4th inclusive. 14.060, 14.070 and 14.285 MHz, if the higher bands open they will be there. They will also try 40m and 80m, if conditions allow. MAYBE even 160m if they can get an antenna up for the band! The prime call sign used will be GD0BPS. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx QRP-ARCI]

28/09/2006: Members of the "Dx4Dx Team" will operate as TK9Z from the island of Corsica (EU-014, TK-001 for the French Islands Award, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) between September 28th and October 6th. Activity will be on 160-10 metres including the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Operators mentioned are: Pere/EA3CUU, Paco/EA4BT, Emilio/EA7AAW, Julio/EA7JB, Jose/EA7LS and Ramon/EB4EPJ. QSL via EA4BT direct (P.O. Box 1315, 28800 Alcal? de Henares (Madrid), SPAIN) or by the bureau. Visit the Dx4Dx web page at: www.dx4dx.com/ [Tnx OPDX]

29/09/2006: BA4XA, BA4VE, BD4IXA and possibly others plan to be QRV September 29th through October 7th as BI4F from Furong Island (AS-160). They plan to use 20, 30 and 18 metre CW and SSB, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL direct only to BA4XA (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB ITOA]

29/09/2006: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC, will be QRV September 29th from two islands for the French Inland Islands Award (DIFI) - La Caillotte Island (DIFI 89048R) and La Culasse Island (DIFI 89049R), locted in the river Arman?on, City of Vergigny (CP 89600), Canton of Saint Florentin (DDCF 89-25), Department of Yonne (DDFM 89) and Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). Activity is planned for 80 and 40 metre CW and SSB starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via the bureau is preferred and SWL cards are always welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

29/09/2006: The club station LX5B, from Nommern (JN39bs), will be QRV October 29th to November 3rd. Activity is planned for 20 metre PSK31 and PSK63. QSL via LX1MAX. More information can be found at http://mitglied.lycos.de/lx1max [Tnx LX1MAX]

29/09/2006: Operators Ivo/OQ0A, Guido/OP7A, Peter/OO7A, Jan/ON6RJ and Rob/OR9Q will be active as LX/homecall from the Castle of Wiltz in Luxembourg, between September 29th and October 1st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 metres on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via the operator's home callsign, by the bureau or QRZ.com address. [Tnx OPDX]

30/09/2006: The PA6Z crew will revisit Luxembourg from September 30th to October 7th. They will operate from Wiltz as LX/PA6Z on 160-10 metre SSB, CW and PSK31. An experimental station will be on the 136 kHz band. During the activation there will be an online log running that will be updated once per day. QSL via PA1K, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.pa6z.nl/lx_2006/index [Tnx 425 DX News]

30/09/2006: The Workington and District Amateur Radio & IT Group (MX0WRC) will be signing MS0WRC/P from the Edinbane Cottages, Isle Of Skye (IOSA NH-07, SCOTIA CN-14, WW Loc. IO67SL, WAB NG35), Inner Hebrides (EU-008), between September 30th and October 7th. Operators named are Steve/G0MTD, Mark/2E0MAX, Brian/G0OMB and Paul/M1PAF. Activity will be mainly on the HF bands, 80-10m SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via G0MTD, direct (Stephen Topping, 7 Beckstone Close, Harrington, Workington, Cumbria CA14 5QR, England - U.K.) or by the RSGB bureau. [Tnx MX0WRC]

30/09/2006: Larry, WO0Z, will operate from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) as P40LL from September 30th through October 6th. Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW, SSB, and perhaps RTTY. QSL via WO0Z. [Tnx OPDX]

01/10/2006: Willi, DJ7RJ, will be operating from Madagascar's Coastal Islands (AF-057) from October 1-27th. No call sign has been assigned yet, but he plans to be using all bands 160-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via his home call. [Tnx OPDX]

01/10/2006: Operators Fan/BA1RB, ChenXi/BD1WC and BD1NNI will lead a team to Guanglu Island (AS-158) and be active as BY1TX/2 between October 1-5th. Activity will be on 80-10 metres. They will focus on the low bands especially 80m and 30m. It's expected 50% CW, 35% SSB and 15% RTTY on the operating modes. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx OPDX]

01/10/2006: Operators BD1DRJ, BG2QMP and BD2RI will be signing homecall/2 from ChangXing Island (AS-151) between October 1st and 6th. This will be a holiday style operation while visiting with friends and family. Planned activity is for 40/20/15 metre SSB and CW. QSL all call signs via BD1DRJ (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/10/2006: Operators Valeriano/IK5ABG, Giovanni/IK5BCM, Oliver/IK5BQW, Beppe/IK5CBE and Giovanni/IK5CRH will be QRV October 1-15th as IA5/homecall from the island of Montecristo (EU-028, IIA LI-015, MIA MI-062). They have requested a special call sign, which has not yet arrived. Activity will be on all bands and modes. A web site is currently under construction and will be available soon. This island is rather rare because the last solid ham radio expedition had been done 15 years ago as Montecristo is a protected island in the northern Thyrrenic Sea, in the Tuscanian Archipelago, where it is impossible even to land subject to a permission of only 24 hours and in any case from the sunrise up to the sunset. The group has the permission to camp on the island for 7 days (from September 30th up to October 6th) being active as above mentioned. QSL via the operator's instructions. [Tnx NG3K]

01/10/2006: Peter, PA3CNX will be active as PJ4/PA3CNX from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) from October 1st to November 3rd. He plans to operate (mainly between 2000 and 0200 UTC) SSB and CW on 80-6 metres, and to be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or

bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/10/2006: Antonio, IW2OAZ, reports he will operate RTTY and SSB on 20 and 17 metres as HI8/IW2OAZ from the Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274), October 2-28th. He also plans to be active as HI2/IW2OAZ from Catalina Island (NA-122) October 26-27th, from 7 to 16 UTC. QSL to home call via the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/10/2006: Hans/SM6CVX, Derek/G3KHZ and Vincent/G0LMX plan to activate two IOTA references from the Papua New Guinea area as follows: Kiriwina Island (P2, OC-115) October 2-10th and Daru Island (P2, OC-153) October 11-14th. They will operate CW and SSB and possibly even 6 metres for 50 MHz IOTA hunters. No specific callsigns were given. Please QSL OC-115 via G3KHZ direct (QRZ.com) and OC-153 via SM6CVX direct (QRZ.com). [Tnx SM6CVX]

03/10/2006: Andrew, G7COD, will be active from Embudu Island, South Male Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) with the call sign 8Q7AK from October 3-15th. QRV on 80-10 metres, mainly SSB with some CW, using Icom IC7000, 100 watts, MFJ Auto Atu to G5RV antenna 15 metres high. Please QSL direct to G7COD or via the bureau with cards marked via "G7COD". Cards will be returned via the bureau or if you do not have access to the bureau, then he will send you an e-QSL. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

03/10/2006: Marq/CT1BWW will be signing C91BWW from Maputo, Mozambique, between October 3rd and 7th. The activity from Maputo will also count for the Cockburn Shoal [Bay of Maputo] lighthouse (ARLHS MOZ-023). He will then fly to Bazaruto Island (AF-072, ARLHS MOZ-002, WLOTA LH-0816, WW Loc. KG78RL), Inhambane Province, for a one week vacation as C98BWW between October 7-14th. Marq will be using a TS-480SAT, Spiderbeam (5 bands) and a Force12 vertical XK40. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at www.geocities.com/c98bww/ [Tnx CT1BWW]

05/10/2006: Look for Sigi, DL7DF, to be signing 5B4/DL7DF from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051), October 5-12th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Please note that this will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

05/10/2006: Sam Serge F6AML, member of F6KOP team, will be QRV from Mayotte Island (AF-027) between October 5-17th using the call sign TX6A. Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW and SSB, with special attention for North Amerca and Japan. Frequencies mentioned: CW - 3514, 7014, 10115, 14014, 18071, 21014, 24892 and 28014 kHz; SSB - 3785, 7057, 14266, 18140, 21266, 24966, 28444 kHz. QSL via F6AML, bureau OK, or direct with SAE + 1 IRC or $1 for Europe or $2 for the rest of the world. [Tnx NG3K]

06/10/2006: Aki, JR1VAY, will be active as AH2J from Guam (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064) between October 6th and 10th. He will also participate in the Oceania DX Phone Contest (October 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JR1VAY through the JARL bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

06/10/2006: Hide, JM1LJS/T88LJ/T80W, plans to be QRV October 6-10th from the Rental Shack of West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, Koror, Republic of Palau (OC-009) as T80W. If he can not use the special call T80W, he will be signing T88LJ. QSL via JM1LJS, direct or bureau. More information at radio-dream.com/t80w/ [Tnx JM1LJS]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/10/2006: Tom (DL1DVE) and Mike (DL3VTA) will be active from Sotra Island (EU-055) as LA/homecall, October 9-14th. They plan to operate on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, maybe also SSTV, with 100 watts and several wire antennas. Tom will also activate JP20 on 2m WSJT. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

12/10/2006: Dana, VE1VOX, will be active as VE1OTA from Pictou Island (NA-154, CIsA NS-005, WLOTA LH-0682), Nova Scotia, between October 12th and 14th. Acivity will be SSB on 80/40/20/15 metres. QSL via home call (VE1VOX), direct preferred (Dana Rushton, P.O. Box 1862, Truro, NS B2N 6C7, Canada), bureau ok. [Tnx VE1VOX]

19/10/2006: Bill, VE3EBN will be signing J37LR and J37T from the island of Grenada (NA-024, also count for WLOTA LH-0718), October 19th through November 26th. Activity is planned for all HF bands, with modes of SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via VE3EBN direct preferred (see QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

21/10/2006: The UBA section NMR Radio-Club Namur (NMR), ON6NR, will air the special call ON4SSJ during the scouting jamboree on-the-air (JOTA), October 21st and 22nd. They will be operating from the barge of the sea scouts of Jambes. QSL via ON6NR, bureau only. [Tnx UBA HF News]

21/10/2006: Team Antigua, V26B, will once again be in action for the Fall 2006 running of the CQWW SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118). Most of the operators will be arriving the week before and be active October 21st to November 1st using their personal Antiguian call signs. Operators include Mike/KA2AEV (V26R), Brian/N3OC (V26OC), Marco/HB9OCR (V26MH), Ed/N2ED (V26G) and Bob/W2BZR (V26BZR). Also Jim, WX3B, will be active, but his Antiguian Callsign is unknown at this time. QSL via the individual operators home call. QSL V26B via KA2AEV. [Tnx NG3K]

21/10/2006: Heinz, VA7AQ/p, plans to activate Deas Island (CIsA BC-045 for the Canadian Islands Award, Not IOTA), located in the Fraser River (WW Loc. CN89LC), British Columbia, for the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

21/10/2006: Brian, W9IND/p, will be active from Wabash Island (USi KY-017, Not IOTA), located in the Ohio River, Union County, Kentucky, during the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

22/10/2006: The team of Russian Speaking Hams from New York are going to Honduras from October 22-30th. Operators mentioned as Andrei/EW1AR - NP3D (team leader), Boris/UU5SY - N3SY (ex KC2FVN), Alex/K2PAL - ex UB5XAZ and Joel/KB2PDW. They will be active from Tigre Island (NA-060) together with Javier/HR2J and other HR Operators from October 22 till October 25th. The call sign (HQ4?) is TBA. QSL via W3HNK. Activity is planned for 80 through 6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. During the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 28-29th) they will be active as Single-Band entries, the call signs and bands TBA. [Tnx F5NQL]

25/10/2006: Operators Harry/AC8G (J37K), Bill/VE3EBN (J37T), Ann/WA1S (J38AA), Diane/K2DO, George/N2GA will be QRV from the island of Grenada (NA-024, also count for WLOTA LH-0718) between October 25th and November 1st. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Look for Vaho, 4L8A, to be active from Georgia during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via DJ1CW, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Members of the Macao Amateur Radio Association (ARM) will be active as XX9C during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, a Multi-Multi 160-10 metre entry. QSL via Macau BUREAU, Macao Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 6018, Macao SAR, CHINA. [Tnx NG3K]

30/10/2006: Tim, WD9DZV, will be QRV October 30th through November 9th from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) using the call sign P40D. He plans to be active on 160-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx NG3K]

03/11/2006: The Holyland DX Group - Shalom/4Z4BS, Mark/4Z4KX, Ilya/4Z1UF, Ruslan/4Z5LA, Ruben/4Z5FI, Yuli/4X6HP and Jan/4X1VF will operate on November 3rd and 4th, Starting 0700 UTC from the Jesus Boat located near the sea of Galilee in Yigal Alon's Center (www.jesusboat.com/imgs/site/site/boat.html). The call will be 4Z0J and they plan to operate CW/SSB on all bands 80 through 10 metres. The square for the Holyland Award is M05KT. Operation will end on Saturday 1500 UTC. The group also plans to operate mobile from several squares around the main location for the Holyland award program. QSL via 4Z4BS, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

19/11/2006: Operators Ken/K2KW, Tom/N6BT and Fred/KE7X will be active from Eleuthera Island (NA-001), Bahamas, between November 19-27th. Activity will include the CQ WW CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?m) entry. They expect to receive personal C6 call signs, otherwise look for C6/homecall. QSL via WA4WTG. Operations outside of the contest will focus on the low bands. [Tnx NG3K]

20/11/2006: Tony, KM0O, will be signing XU7MWA from Cambodia between November 20th and 27th, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (Nov 25-26th). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Jose, CT1BOH, will be signing CT3NT from Ilha da Madeira [Madeira Island] (AF-014, DIP reference MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0053) during the CQWW DX CW Contest. He plans to operate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via CT1BOH. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Stefan/DL5XX, Detlef/DK3QZ, Nico/DK5DQ, Kai/DL3HAH, Marcus/DL1EKC and Hape/DL1EMH will be active from Ilha da Madeira [Madeira Island] (EU-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053) as CT9L during the CQWW DX CW Contest, as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via DJ6QT. [Tnx NG3K]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

29/09/2006: The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) will be active between September 29th and October 1st, using the callsign TP20CE. Activity is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Radio Club. QSL via F5LGF. Visit the CERAC Web site at: http://www.coe.int/t/e/tp2ce [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

30/09/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV September 30th and October 1st as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Peter G4VFG, located in Ivybridge, Devon. QSL via G6XOU, direct or bureau. [Tnx ISWL]

30/09/2006: IY4FGM, the station at the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation at Pontecchio, will be activated during the XXII HF-DX Convention to be held on September 30th and October 1st (information at www.ari-bo.it/). QSL via IK4UPU. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/10/2006: Special event station ZV100SD will be aired October 1-30th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight in an airplane by the

Brazilian Alberto Santos Dumont, in Bagatelle, France. That airplane, designated 14 Bis, is considered to be the first independence flight, self-propelled to take off, fly, and land without the use of catapults, high winds, launch rails, or other external assistance. This flight was the first public and officially observed from Aero-Club de France has been done in October 26th 1906. QSL via PS7AHR, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx PS7AB]

01/10/2006: Members of the Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA and LZ5A) will once again activate the special call LZ26ZA between October 1-31st. LZ26ZA counts 10 points for "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski Award" (www.balkanclub.8m.com). QSL via the bureau or direct to LZ1KZA: Balkan Contest Club, P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, BULGARIA. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

01/10/2006: Dodi, HA6NF and Tibi, HA1DAE will operate as HA506NF and HA501DAE between 1 October and 31 December. QSL via bureau to home calls. These and similar special prefixes (HA or HG + 50 + the rest of the usual callsign) will be used to commemorate the Hungarian Uprising of fifty years ago. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/10/2006: Look for special event station 8N0ICT to be aired October 1-31st for the regional ICT Futurity Festa 2006 in Niigata, Japan. (ICT: Information and Communications Technology). QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

06/10/2006: Special event station GB5HHL is due to be aired October 6-9th to mark the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners? conference being held at Holthorpe Hall, Leicestershire. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

Do not forget to check the U.S.A. special events listing at the ARRL web site -
http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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BITS & PIECES -

- US ISLAND AWARD STILL ALIVE: The US Islands Award Program is alive and well with a new domain name, www.usislands.org, new web master (Jay AE4MK) and a new qualifications manager (Ted W8TTS). Please take a minute to visit our site and get acquainted or reacquainted with another wonderful aspect of this great hobby called Amateur Radio. [Tnx AE4MK]</p>

- NEW QSL MANAGER: PX5E, PT5A and ZX5J are now via AI4U, JEFFREY R FOLK 233 NORTH ST, LEWISVILLE NC 27023, USA . (spaces.msn.com/radioai4u/ and mail ai4u@triad.rr.com)

- Gil, F5NOD, has received the last VP8DJB log. The log is now up to date for QSOs until September 18th. The log can be found at:f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica_vp8djb.html [Tnx F5NQL]

- The 2006 logs for TM8CDX, by the Clipperton DX Club Bordeaux area guys are available online at:
http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/tm8cdx2006/tm8cdx2006.htm
OR
http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/tm8cdx2006/tm8cdx2006-e.htm = English version
This includes the IARU Region 1 VHF contest log.
All the QSO have been uploaded on the LoTW by Rafik, F5CQ, QSL manager. [Tnx F5NQL]

- After ST0RM license expired (June 24, 2006), Jovica T98A (ex. T94FC) will continue his activity from Sudan with his new callsign - ST2A. Jovica will continue to operate mostly CW (with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31) on all bands, and will do his best to be active on 160m during the coming winter season. QSL via T93Y: Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, BA-71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Web Page: www.t93y.com/st2a (redirection to ST0RM WEB Page at the moment). [Tnx T93Y]

- The several time former Campbell op ZL9BSJ has put on a web page at homepages.woosh.co.nz/wk/zl9bsj.html [Tnx F5NQL]

- EUCW Contests news - The management is very sorry, but there will not be published any results for the EUCW fraternizing CW Party 2005 (November). The checker, G?nther Nierbauer, DJ2XP, has suffered a strong brain attack, with permanent after effects and is unable to say what happened of the logs he received. The new checker for 2006 is:
Werner 'Joe' Jochem, DK7VW
Wendelsborn 34
D-66606 St.Wendel
GERMANY

- GREAT NEWS - PERMISSION TO GO TO VU7 RECEIVED! - Gopal, VU2GMN, reports that Chandru, VU2RCR, when he was President, had made an application on behalf of ARSI to visit VU7 a couple of years ago, but nothing came of it in spite of numerous reminders etc. We re-started the process early this year and after a lot of continuous follow up, we are happy to say that formal WPC permission has been received by ARSI with the call sign VU7LD. The permission is for a period of one month - from 1st December to 31st December 2006. We will work out details of actual dates of operation etc soon and keep everyone informed. A lot of help will be needed by way of funding, equipment, logistics etc to make this a great event and we are sure we can count on everyone to pitch in. [Tnx F5NQL]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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